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Broome has welcomed 14 new Australians at a citizenship ceremony hosted last week by the Shire. Participants came from France, India, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, South Africa, South Korea and the UK. Broome Shire President, Graeme Campbell, says Australian Citizenship Ceremonies are a wonderful occasion and a cause for celebration in a town built on multiculturalism.

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If so, please call us on 9191 3456 or download and complete the Change of Address form available on the Shire website (on the homepage click on the 'Ratepayers' tab).

## What's happening in the Shire of Broome?

**Fri 14 – Sun 16 Aug – Marrugeku's Cut the Sky**

Broome Civic Centre. "Seventy minutes of intercultural and interdisciplinary performance", featuring Broome's Dalisa and Ngaire Pigram. Full details and tickets at [www.broomeciviccentre.com.au](http://www.broomeciviccentre.com.au).



## More upgrades for Miller Park

Exercise equipment will this week be installed as part of upgrades to Miller Park off Frederick St.

Several stainless steel apparatus with soft-fall areas will go in this week following earlier work to add a new informal footpath and remove invasive palms that posed a safety risk.

Shire President, Graeme Campbell, says the Shire has partnered with the Dept of Corrective Services Youth Justice to undertake the work in a move designed to give young people new skills and exposure to the horticultural and construction industries, and promote a sense of achievement and ownership of the upgrades.

"Miller Park is a central reserve on a busy thoroughfare and it's hoped by reactivating it in a positive way that future community projects can be investigated, with a focus on promoting physical fitness and encouraging residents to get outside and be active," Cr Campbell says.

## Cape Leveque Rd repairs underway

The Shire started work last week to repair road shoulders on the Cape Leveque Rd damaged during the 2015 wet season, with funding provided as part of the WA Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements.

Work will be done on sealed sections of Cape Leveque Rd at the southern end, and at the northern end near Beagle Bay, Lombadina and One Arm Pt, and also at Coconut Well.

Work is expected to run until 20 August 2015, with more details on the Shire website.

This follows a full maintenance grade of the unsealed part of Cape Leveque Rd in July to improve the ride for traffic using the road.

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## Community views sought on plans for Broome cemetery

The Shire wants the community's views on a new Draft Master Plan that presents a long-term vision for developing the Broome Cemetery.

The plan focuses on the existing cemetery site as well as adjacent vacant land identified for future expansion.

The Broome Cemetery has operated since the 1890s and is of significant historical interest to locals and visitors.

The Master Plan has been drawn up with the Broome Cemeteries Advisory Committee that includes community representatives and provides advice to Council.

Features of the Master Plan include upgrading and realigning internal roads, and developing a columbarium, memorial garden and toilet block, and long-term expansion could include a chapel and crematorium.

The purpose of the Master Plan is to ensure development is co-ordinated and to help secure grant funding.

Council has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Heritage Council of WA for the Japanese, Chinese and Muslim Sections of the cemetery and the Master Plan will be forwarded for consideration and comment.

The Draft Master Plan can be viewed on the Shire website or at the Shire Administration and submissions will be accepted until 1 October 2015.



Shire President Graeme Campbell with Junior Female winner Shanessa Leak.

## Shire fun run draws fantastic crowd

The BRAC 2 Beach Fun Run has again proven a big success with more than 100 people of all ages turning out for the event.

Category winners were Shanessa Leak, Campbell Knox, Taite Prime, Jimmy Dobson, Donna Dixon, Kevin Ng and Kim Neville.

BRAC Manager, Casey Zepnick, says it was great to see such fantastic performances from the winners, but with the emphasis on participation it was pleasing that so many people in the community were being active.